



# Living healthier with Medicare Advantage

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Take your health care to the next level



# Optum doctors + Medicare Advantage

Combine one of our primary care doctors and a Medicare Advantage plan, and you'll get:

- Personalized care from doctors who listen and focus on your overall health
- More care at a lower cost to keep you healthy

Most people want care they can depend on at a cost they can afford. Medicare Advantage plans offer great value. Each year, plan members can save \$1,640 more than people on Original Medicare.<sup>1</sup> And they're among the most popular and fastest growing in the country.

Find a Medicare Advantage plan that's right for you and accepted by our doctors. Follow our three easy steps:

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Know your needs

2

Explore plan choices

3

Sign up for a plan



Ready to find an Optum doctor + a Medicare Advantage plan?

**Call today: 1-866-964-1547,\* TTY 711<sup>2</sup>**

California residents call 1-877-267-8861, TTY 711<sup>2</sup>

\* A representative from Optum Sales Support Center can connect you with a licensed insurance agent in your area to review your health insurance plan options.







# Know your needs

How do you find a Medicare Advantage plan that's right for you? It helps to have a good idea about what you need to cover. Most people choose to cover a combination of doctor visits and medicines. Here are some questions to ask yourself.

## What doctors do you see?

You want to be sure your primary care doctor, specialists and other providers are covered by your insurance company. **List them here:**

Primary care doctor: \_\_\_\_\_

Specialists: \_\_\_\_\_

## What medicines do you take?

Many people take three or more medicines every month. That can add up. A Medicare Advantage plan that pays for your medicines can help. **List your medicines below:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## What other services do you want?

Many Medicare Advantage plans cover services that Original Medicare doesn't. If any of these are important to you, you might want to find a plan that includes them.



Dental



Rides to your doctor



Vision



Fitness, health and wellness programs



Hearing



Urgent and emergency care is covered while traveling

### Patient story



#### Carol, 66 years old

"A few years ago I found out I had Type 2 diabetes. I've been taking care of it with medicine and exercise. I'm so thankful that I chose a Medicare Advantage plan. It's given me a closer connection to my doctor and a team of people who are caring for me. They check in with me and ask if I'm taking my medicine and following my diet. They care. That's important. It makes a difference. And it's helped me stay much healthier."<sup>3</sup>



## Explore plan choices

What's important to you? Finding a plan that covers dental, vision and hearing? Original Medicare doesn't cover them, but many Medicare Advantage plans do. **Many plans offer \$0 monthly premiums, \$0 prescription drug copays and \$0 doctor visit copays.** Plus they limit your annual out-of-pocket costs. A licensed insurance agent can help you find one that's right for you.

### Patient story



#### Jamal, 67 years old

"I was curious about Medicare Advantage and if it was a better choice than my current Medicare plan, so I called Optum. They put me in touch with a licensed insurance agent to learn more. I realized that I actually had plan choices — many with no monthly premium. It's like an all-in-one plan designed with me in mind."<sup>3</sup>

### Talk with a licensed insurance agent

- Get answers to your Medicare questions
- Compare Medicare Advantage plans
- Find plans your doctors accept
- See what plans cover the medicines you need
- Find a plan that covers dental, vision and hearing

### New to Medicare? An agent can answer questions, like:

- What should I keep in mind if I want to work past 65?
- Is my employer's plan a good choice for when I retire? Or is Medicare Advantage a better choice?



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# Sign up for a plan

Now is the time to select a Medicare Advantage plan that fits your needs.

You could save up to 40% on your health care costs with Medicare Advantage compared to Original Medicare.<sup>1</sup>

## Looking for more Medicare resources?

- Watch helpful videos. Or sign up for an event hosted by a licensed insurance agent. Visit [optumcare.com/medicare2022](https://optumcare.com/medicare2022)
- Research plans at [medicare.gov](https://medicare.gov). Or call Medicare at **1-800-MEDICARE, (1-800-633-4227/TTY 1-877-486-2048)** 24-hours a day/7-days a week.
- Call health plans and ask what they offer in your area.



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#### Sofia, 69 years old

"I've been pretty healthy and I want to stay that way. Through my Medicare Advantage plan, I have a doctor and care team who take the time to create a wellness plan just for me. I also have a membership to a fitness center at no extra cost. I feel like I've found the right fit for me."<sup>3</sup>





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2. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. | California residents: Monday–Friday, 7:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m
3. Patient information is for illustrative purposes only. While based on an actual patient story, the picture, name, age and other identifiable information have been changed to protect their privacy.

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